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RIVERVIEW Neighborhood Association

September, 1992

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MEETING MINUTES

The summer meetings were not as well attended as we hoped, but still there was a variety of issues discussed. Here goes:

JUNE : The meeting was not held at the Ascension Church as was planned because the Episcopal Bishop needed the use of the church the same evening. We gathered at our usual location, the Harbor View Health Care Center.

The first order of business was the establishment of new rules of conduct for our meetings. RNA welcomes debate and discussion; the new rules are designed to keep the meetings from breaking down into personal arguments. It was decided each guest speaker would be allowed 20 minutes, unless the agenda is light and more time is available. RNA's chairperson, Maria Tuzzo, will decide who speaks, and when. She will call on members who have their hands raised. And if time is tight, RNA members may have to limit their time to speak or ask questions. RNA's officers will make every attempt to allow full discussion of an issue, and give everyone a chance to speak. We ask our members' cooperation in ensuring our meetings are conducted according to their usual standard of decorum.

We then discussed our June neighborhood clean-up, and a proposal to apply for a city program that provides grants for such community projects. No decision was made.

We got an update from the Community Relations meeting at the North District Police Station. We learned the city is drafting legislation to close city parks at 10 p.m., but the police will have a hard time enforcing it. There is also an effort to get a neighborhood court in the Heights. A police officer has been assigned to a graffiti patrol, and so far has cracked down on 70-80 graffiti culprits.

RNA member Hugh Hothem proposed the creation of a neighborhood walk, or civilian patrol, program. We agreed to invite a guest speaker from the police department to fill us in on the pros and cons of an unarmed, civilian patrol.

Anne Brown won our 50/50 raffle.

JULY: The first order of business was to discuss the proposed neighborhood clean-up under the Jersey City Clean Communities Mini-grant Program. The program gives grants of up to $500.00 to neighborhood groups that

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OUR OWN NEIGHBORHOOD WALKING PATROLMAN

Captain Shamburg of the North District Police Station has informed RNA that Police Officer Shaun Carson has been assigned to our local community as a neighborhood walking patrolman. Officer Carson's area, designated as Post 6, will include Bowers Street to Waverly and from Webster Avenue to Ogden Avenue. He started walking this beat in the middle of August.

Officer Carson will patrol this area five nights a week, including weekends. Every week, the nights will be rotated. His patrol will begin at 6 p.m. and end at 2 a.m.

Captain Shamburg encourages all residents to introduce themselves to Officer Carson when they see him on patrol. They should talk to him about their concerns and any particular problems they know about on their block. As the Captain has stated, the police can only control a stituation if they are aware of it. Now that a foot patrolman is being assigned to our community, it is our responsibility to see to it that he is properly informed about our specific problems.

Officer Carson has been invited to attend the RNA monthly meeting on September 8th along with the police representative from the Community Relations Unit.

Captain Samburg has also informed RNA that starting in September, there will also be a patrol officer walking the same area during the daytime.

COMING EVENTS

a) **RNA MEETING: TUESDAY, Sept. 8th: 7:30 PM**
AT THE HARBOR VIEW HEALTH CARE CENTER

GUEST SPEAKERS:
1- Representative from the **Police Dept.'s Community Relations Unit** to discuss creation of a civilian patrol

2-Police Officer Shaun Carson, neighborhood walking patrolman

b) **RNA ANNUAL FLEA MARKET :**
SATURDAY, Sept. 12 : 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.
located in **Riverview Park (Palisade and Bowers)**
(see page two for details)

THE RNA EIGHTH ANNUAL FLEA MARKET

RNA has decided to hold its Eighth Annual Flea Market in the fall this year, due to the on-going renovations in Riverview Park. The organizing committee has promised that this Flea Market is going to be the best ever! It is scheduled for **Saturday, September 12th at Riverview-Fiske Park from 9 am to 4 pm.** Our raindate is the following Saturday, September 19th.

Anyone who has been to our past flea markets can tell you its a time to browse and shop, and perhaps sell some of the unwanted items you have around your home. But most of all, the flea market is a chance for all of us as neighbors to be together and enjoy our neighborhood park.

As always, RNA will have a table at the flea market. You can help by donating anything you have around the house that you no longer need or want. (No spouses or significant others accepted!) Lamps, picture frames, dishes, knick-knacks, anything! Just take a look around and see if you've got anything to spare. We only ask the items be in good condition. You can bring the items to the park the morning of the flea market. The money we raise goes into the RNA treasury to fund projects and newsletter costs.

This year RNA has decided to provide **SPACE ONLY** for the merchants and sellers. If you are a RNA member you can reserve a space for $9.00. Non-members can reserve space for $14.00. (See attached application.)

Other perennial favorites will be at this year's flea market- hot dogs, baked goods, meatball sandwiches, coffee tea, and soda! You can have your children fingerprinted for free, or let them enjoy the Magic of Tony Scarpa, and you can take a chance on a 50/50 raffle.

We'll have something for everyone, so come join us in Riverview-Fiske Park SEPTEMBER 12th!

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

It takes a lot of work to organize and run the FLEA MARKET. You can help:

--CLEAN-UP & SET-UP IN THE MORNING
-- BREAK DOWN IN THE AFTERNOON
-- WORK AT THE RNA TABLE
--SELL HOT DOGS & BAKED GOODS
--TRAFFIC AND PARKING CONTROL
-- PUBLICIZE THE FLEA MARKET

CALL ERNEST QUINTERO AT 798-6623.

RIVERVIEW NEIGHBORHOOD ASSOCIATION
SEVENTH ANNUAL FLEA MARKET
REGISTRATION FORM

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PRICES FOR SPACE ONLY:

1) RNA MEMBERS- $9.00

2) NON-MEMBERS - $14.00

FOR MORE INFORMATION:
CALL 798-6623

By participating as a seller in the RNA Flea Market, I agree not to sell any food items, pornographic or obscene material or drug paraphernalia. If I violate this agreement, I will forfeit my right to participate and leave the flea market.

Signature :_____

Make checks payable to RIVERVIEW NEIGHBORHOOD ASSOCIATION.
Send Applications to **Ernest Quintero, 187 Ogden Avenue, Jersey City, NJ 07307**
Attn: Flea Market

[continuation of **MEETING MINUTES**]
organize clean-ups. Maria Tuzzo reported that at least 15 people have to sign up for each clean-up day. The grants are awarded on a per hour/per person basis. The city will supply the necessary tools, garbage bags, and even posters to promote the effort. No decision was made, but RNA members were asked to think about a weekend in October that would be good for the clean-up. A suggestion was made that RNA apply for more dumpsters from the Incinerator Authority as part of the clean-up.

Maria Tuzzo reported on a meeting at Christ Hospital between hospital officials and representatives from many nearby neighborhood associations. The hospital outlined many of their outreach programs, especially those targeted to at-risk children before they get into trouble with drugs or the law. The hospital has a two-hour presentation that it will make before any interested group or organization.

Also, Maria learned the hospital will be working on the property it just acquired from the city at Prospect Street and Palisade Avenue. Grading and leveling will be going on for the rest of the year. The hospital also reported it is going to replace a burned-down building at 218 Palisade Avenue with a modular building that will house all of the hospital's administrative offices temporarily. (Later, the hospital will build a permanent structure at Laidlaw and Palisade Avenues to house the administrative offices.) The new building will not be any bigger, or higher, than the building currently on the site.

Also, the hospital officials talked about the Courtesy Coach program which shuttles 65,000 city residents to doctor's appointments, as well as shopping trips. Call the hospital for information at **795-8261**. Also there is a security van, referred to as **"Jimmy"**, which is patrolling the streets around the hospital at night, starting at 4 p.m. The area patrolled is from State Highway to Booraem Avenue.

A PSE&G program to lower household energy use was outlined. PSE&G will come to your house, or make a presentation before a group or organization, to discuss energy conservation. Call PSE&G for information at **1-800-854-4444**.

On the subject of establishing a civilian patrol in the neighborhood, it was decided to wait till September for a guest speaker from the Police Department. It is hoped we can get a better turn-out at the September meeting. In the meantime, RNA member Hugh Hothem agreed to put together a questionnaire to try to measure public support for the idea, as well as prepare as much as we can in advance of the police presentation.

Colin Egan, vice president of the Jersey City Historic Preservation Association, spoke about the on-going effort to restore the Loew's Theatre in Journal Square. He outlined the trials and tribulations the group has experienced trying to raise the four million dollars needed to take the theatre from its owner, Hartz Mountain and start serious renovations. Hartz Mountain agreed to sell the theatre for one dollar if the group could raise the four million for its facelift. It seems the group is nearing its goal (having already raised two million dollars), and this summer a limited program of events and shows was planned, despite the theatre being without running water and heat, among other problems. Now that the bureaucratic snafus seems to be over, the group plans a more extensive program, and hopes to have electricity, heat and water repaired by next summer, and the auditorium restored about a year later. For information on the Loew's and its programs, call **656-2608**. Leave your name and number on the answering machine. (As we go to press, the City Council has postponed the final vote on the remaining two million dollars bond ordinance until September 1, 1992.)

The basketball courts at Riverview Park were discussed. Members agreed that this summer has been much quieter because the courts are closed due to the park renovation. It was unanimously agreed that RNA should ask the city to have the lights turned off at 10 p.m. It is hoped that darkened courts will keep people, from throughout the area, from congregating there at all hours of the day and night.

The motto of the Flea Market was unveiled: Volunteers, Volunteers, and More Volunteers! In all seriousness, flea market chair Ernie Quintero said getting enough volunteers is his main concern. He urged everyone present to give some time to the flea market, and many people not in attendance to also offer their help. Remember, RNA needs volunteers to sell food and run the RNA table, help set up in the morning, clean-up in the evening and monitor traffic and parking in the park during the day. Call Ernie at **798-6623** to offer help - he'd love to hear from you. Also, keep in mind RNA needs donations of baked goods (store bought or homemade) and household items to sell. The household items are sold at the RNA table, with all profits going to RNA.

Lastly, RNA agreed to investigate purchasing a portable microphone/speaker system to use at the flea market and regular monthly meetings.

AUGUST : The plan to create a civilian patrol moved along with the distribution of a questionnaire designed to gather information from the neighborhood residents on 1) if they have interest in participating in a civilian patrol, and 2) if they know of any problem spots in the neighborhood. (The full questionnaire is printed on page 6.)

The poor attendance at the meeting was discussed. Members were frustrated that the newsletter is sent to many of our neighbors, but few show up at our monthly meetings. Members agreed to try, individually, to drum up support for RNA and try to boost attendance.

The topic of unruly neighborhood children was touched on when an RNA member told how her home was vandalized by very young children after she complained of noise late in the evening.

A proposal to extend RNA's boundaries moved ahead. Vice-chair Ernie Quintero drafted a notice to be delivered, door-to-door, to residents on Ogden and Palisade Avenues between Bowers and Congress Streets. Along the same lines, it was suggested RNA set-up a table at next month's flea market to sign-up new members and let residents in the proposed expansion area know about the proposal. (An article about this expansion proposal starts on page 4.)

A meeting between NJ Transit officials, city officials and representatives of RNA was discussed. (See separate article on page 4).

RNA members discussed buying a portable microphone and speaker system for around $200.00.

However, a vote tabled the proposal for the time being, while the possibility of renting, or borrowing such a system is being investigated.

Regarding the reopening of the basketball courts in Riverview Park, a suggestion was made to not have any lighting at all on the courts to discourage teenagers from gathering there. Chair Tuzzo agreed to ask the city about keeping all lights from the courts.

The flea market plans were discussed.

Finally, a raccoon problem on Ogden Avenue between Griffith and Franklin Streets was discussed. The raccoons are being humanely trapped and being released in the wild. Anyone seeing a raccoon should be careful and avoid it.

Ernie Quintero won our 50/50 raffle.

JOIN us at our next meeting, September 8th at 7:30 p.m. at the Harbor View Health Care Center. Our guest speaker will be a representative from the Community Relations Unit to discuss the pros and cons in creating a civilian patrol. We have also invited Police officer Shaun Carson, who has been assigned to our neighborhood as the walking patrolman five days a week.

Margaret McCorry, Secretary

THE CASE FOR RNA EXPANSION

I brought up the idea, again, at the last meeting for the RNA to increase its membership area to include Palisade and Ogden Avenues north to Congress Street. I read a statement that could be put up and distributed in the proposed expansion area to get feedback by inviting people to attend our next meeting on September 8th. If there is interest from the area residents - that will be the basis for RNA to vote on the proposal. The earliest that a vote can be taken will be at the November meeting.

If it comes to a vote, we will need a large turnout in order to legally expand, according to the RNA constitution. If the response is poor, than we can look primarily to increase the membership only in the current area. The principle reasons for expansion are: a stronger voice in talking to city officials, financially greater ability to fight for our causes, a more diversified membership, work on problems with greater effect and make a better community in this part of the Heights. A copy of the announcement is printed on the back of this newsletter. Oh, yes, we will also have a membership drive for our existing area, that will start in October.

Ernie Quintero, Vice-chair

RNA MEETS WITH NJ TRANSIT

Two members of RNA, Vito Brunetti and Margaret McCorry met with representatives of NJ Transit and Jersey City's Dept. of Housing and Economic Development (HED) on July 31st, to discuss NJ Transit's Waterfront Transit Project. The project is an extensive light rail (trolley) system that would run along the Hudson County waterfront. RNA was seeking ways to include the Heights in the long-term transit plans.

NJ Transit's project chief Marty Robins explained the first phase of the project is locked-in, and the Heights is not included in Phase One. However, the Jersey City Heights is being reviewed in a sub-corridor study, which would determine long-term transit needs, and recommend ways to meet those needs. That corridor study may determine a way to connect the Heights with the waterfront project in future years.

The difficulty in connecting the Heights is the natural barrier of the Palisade cliffs. Shuttling people up and down the cliff is not easy, or inexpensive. One possible solution would be an elevator or tram, but ridership would have to be high to make it worthwhile.

There is also difficulty in establishing a separate trolley system throughout the Heights and into Union City. Our streets are not wide, and very few go directly from Jersey City into Union City. However, NJ Transit said it is studying the problem, and hopes to develop a potential route, again, for some time in the future.

RNA pointed out the need for clean, aesthetically pleasing transportation such as a trolley system. Also, it was noted that the Heights needs to be connected to the waterfront system to keep the neighborhood growing, and viable.

Vivien Koerner of HED promised to put pressure on the NJ Transit to keep the Heights in mind as it develops its transit plans. RNA was assured that although the political figures come and go in Jersey City, the city's planning staff has not changed, and it will not forget the Heights.

NJ Transit also promised to work with residents of the Heights. Mr. Robins suggested residents turn out for the public hearings on the waterfront project to be held in September, and to speak-up for the Heights. Also, NJ Transit suggested establishing a citizens advisory group made up of residents from throughout the Heights, to work with their planners in developing transportation systems. Anyone interested should connect RNA. (At press time, it was learned that the Heights Coalition of Block and Neighborhood Associations had agreed to invite Marty Robins of NJ Transit to its October meeting.)

MEETING WITH THE ACTING MAYOR

On August 6th, RNA member Vito Brunetti met with acting Mayor Joe Rakowski to discuss several matters of local concern to our community.

The first issue discussed was the reopening of Mountain Road. The mayor was appraised of the present situation and the desire of RNA to have the road reopened to automobile traffic in a one way direction. He was informed of the deterioration of the road and how it had become a place for illegal and drug transactions. The mayor was told about the 600 person petition RNA conducted to have the road reopened. Kevin Sluka, a mayoral aide was assigned to look into the situation. (On August 14th, Kevin and another aide, Matthew Amato toured the location to see the state of the road.)

Another matter discussed was the official renaming of our park to RIVERVIEW-FISK Park. At present, it is officially designated as Clinton Fisk Park, named after a war veteran. However, the local community has always referred to it as Riverview Park. Therefore, a resolution must be passed by the City Council to officially rename the park. With the park being renovated, it was thought that now would be an appropriate time to do this.

The mayor was also asked to look into getting

PSE&G to provide more street lighting on Palisade Avenue from Prospect Street to Bowers Street. This would include not only brighter bulbs in the existing fixtures but actually erecting more street lights in the many shadowy areas of our community. A request for a sanitation worker/sweeper to clean up Palisade Avenue was also made. This worker would do basically the same function that the sweeper is now doing on Central Avenue. In fact, the suggestion was made to split that person's time between Central and Palisade Avenues to control the garbage and debris that accumulates on the sidewalks and streets.

The mayor was also informed of the meeting between NJ Transit and RNA. It was asked that he contact HED and encourage the sub-corridor study for the extension of the light rail system through the Heights.

The mayor was informed of the continuing problems with the auto body shop at 33 Griffith Street, including: double parking, parking on the sidewalks and occupying the majority of available parking on the street. He was also informed of a developing drug problem, including the sale of narcotics, on the 100 block of Ogden Avenue. Both problems have been referred to Captain Shamburg of the North District.

CONRAD'S CORNER

Morris Pesin's body isn't even cold and now they are thinking of closing down Liberty State Park because of a lack of state funds.

Millions of dollars were wasted on the seawall which the Rudat team of architects warned us was an expensive impractical mistake which would be too costly to maintain.

Liberty Park should have been made part of the National Gateway Park System which members of the Citizens Committee of Hudson county endorsed. It would have saved the state millions of dollars which were spent on the impractical seawall.

If we had left the natural sandy beach with five areas to park cars and view Liberty from the safety of our cars for senior citizens who cannot walk great distances, and especially in winter looking at the view with a car heater running and having the added protection of locking car doors for security, we wouldn't have the problems we are having today with Liberty Park.

If Liberty Park was made part of the federal gateway like Sandy Hook, Jones Beach and other gateway parks, Liberty Park with the Statue of Liberty as the main entrance to the Gateway National Park System would have been great. How come we missed the boat on this one? It can still be done if the federal government bails us out. Then we won't have to worry anymore about state and local politicians botching things up.

Alternate studies were made long ago. Liberty Park was eliminated from the gateway park system when New York heard the entire idea of a gateway park system would be voted down by Congress at the time. It was never picked up again by the federal government when the State of New Jersey took over and messed things up.

The federal government has done a superb job with Sandy Hook. Now is the time for the federal government to take over Liberty Park as part of the Gateway National Park System which it should have been and make a direct connection to the Statue of Liberty as originally proposed. It would put an end to all the bickering of what to do with Liberty Park by the State which has run it into bankruptcy. The seawall is too costly to maintain.

It was proposed by Colonel McCabe who was even all set to demolish the railroad terminal to prevent the Steamtown Museum from taking over. The Citizens Committee of Hudson County just put an end to getting rid of the terminal in the nick of time, but not before all the tracks were removed and signal towers and other railroad artifacts were destroyed, including pier G which the Society of Industrial Archeology wanted to save. Imagine what Liberty Park would look like now without the railroad terminal if Colonel McCabe had had his way. There would not even be a trace left of what was once the second largest railroad terminal in the United States. We could have had steam trains running to the Hoboken Terminal past the new Science Center as a great tourist attraction. It would have been the best paying railroad in the United States but he made sure this wouldn't happen, he ripped up all the tracks even in the station. We could have had steam trains running past the Library Science Center from the Railroad Terminal to the Erie-Lackawanna Terminal in Hoboken.

6:47 p.m.: YES THERE IS FUN

I took a walk on August 19th to the partially completed Riverview-Fisk Park. New sidewalks, new lighting, new drainage system BUT what caught my attention was the new kids!

Yes, new kids...I mean that there were smiles, giggles, and cries of joy from kids I have not seen at the park before. The teal, gray and beige equipment for the playground was the reason for the excitement. Brand new BUT that's not the real reason.....the REAL reason was that it was actually there! In our neighborhood....15 happy faces and its not even finished yet. YES, THERE IS FUN!

Ernie Quintero

CONTRIBUTE TO OUR NEWSLETTER

RNA is soliciting material for our newsletter. We are interested in anything you as our readers are interested in. Would you like to thank someone? Maybe you would like to complain about something. How about suggestions to help improve our neighborhood or City?

There's always a recipe, whether it is a family heirloom or something you just found out about. Creative writing is always wanted - whether it is a poem, a short story or a memory about a local event or person.

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SEE YOU AT THE NEXT RNA MEETING ON TUESDAY, September 8th, STARTING AT 7:30 P.M. at the Harbor View Health Care Center.

CRIME WATCH SURVEY AND QUESTIONNAIRE

Currently the RNA is exploring ways and methods to start to deal with security along Palisade and Ogden Avenues. We are in the process of meeting with the Police Department and discussing the possibility of citizen involvement in this process. It is necessary for us to evaluate both the problem as well as survey the possible interest in various proposed solutions. For this purpose, we are asking you to take the time to fill out this questionnaire. Please return it to RNA as soon as possible, so that the evaluation and planning can start.

1. Have you personally experienced or witnessed acts of vandalism in the neighborhood. If so when and where?

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2. Are there specific areas or buildings which seem to be a problem and the most active times of the disturbances?

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3. Do you know of any individual or family which is causing a problem?

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4. If you are an owner, have you had trouble renting your units due to acts of vandalism in the neighborhood?

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5. What do you consider the major detraction or handicap when people move into the neighborhood?

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6. Would you be willing to donate time to organizing to improve security in your neighborhood?

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7. Would you be willing to participate in a neighborhood walk with another person, once a week or every other week? If so, what time?

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8. Do you have any suggestions that you believe would help to improve the security in our neighborhood?

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9. Would you give us your name, address, and telephone number to either get on our mailing list or to get involved?

NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

_____

PHONE: _____

Please return this questionnaire to:
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or bring it to the Sept. 8th meeting of RNA.

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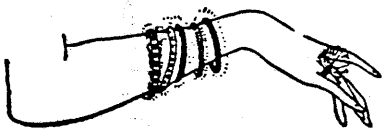

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SHOULD RNA EXPAND ITS BOUNDARIES?

Riverview Neighborhood Association is proposing to expand it's membership area to include Palisade and Ogden Avenues from Bowers Street to Congress Street. (Currently, RNA represents residents living on Palisade and Ogden Avenues from Cuneo Place to Bowers Street.)

If you're a homeowner, renter, or property or business owner, you would be eligible for membership. We would like area residents to attend our next monthly meeting at the **Harbor View Health Care Center at the corner of Ogden Avenue and Franklin Street on Tuesday, September 8th at 7:30 p.m.** - the seond floor. The more interest from residents of the proposed expansion area, the more clearly the case for expansion.

We as a neighborhood association are open to all comments, complaints, proposals and the particular needs of the area. Come and see if a stronger Riverview Neighborhood Association is in your interests.